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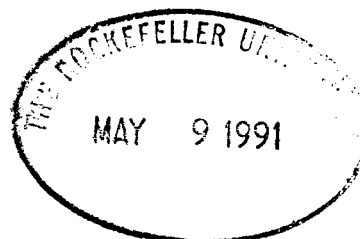
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Dear Josh:

I am returning the manuscript entitled "Activation-induced death by apoptosis in CD4 T cells from HIV-infected asymptomatic individuals" by Groux, et al. which you sent me to review for *PNAS*. I have already reviewed this paper for *Science*. I mentioned to the editors of *Science* in my review that there were a number of changes and questions that I felt the authors should address. For your information, I am sending you a copy of the review that I did for their *Science* paper, as well as a copy of the paper which they submitted to *Science*. As you can see, it is essentially the same as they submitted to *PNAS* with a change in format appropriate for the journal. As you can see in my review for the *Science* paper, I felt that it represents an interesting observation; however, there are a number of questions and problems which need to be addressed. I do not think it would be fair to the reviewers to have the same person review the same paper for two different journals. They should really get a fresh look. From my perspective, I think that with some changes it could be a reasonable paper for *PNAS*. However, I would recommend that you send it to someone else and if they feel the same way, then you can complement that with my own feeling that fundamentally it is an interesting piece of work that could be improved with some modification.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to see this paper. Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Tony

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Enclosures

*Thank you, Tony.
I was not aware it had
been submitted to Science.*